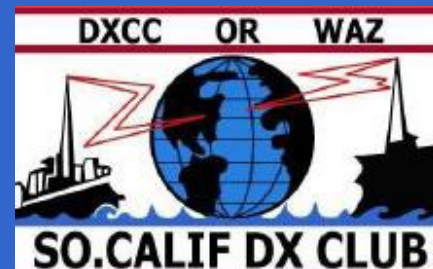


SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

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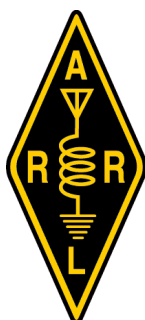
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If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visalia International DX Convention 2018

Preparations for the 2018 IDXC at Visalia is starting up and volunteers are still needed. The first convention committee meeting is 10:00 AM, September 30, at Kris & George's QTH

Positions we would like to see filled

These are major positions we still need to fill:

Prize Chair (Works with Vendor Chair)

Registration Online (Assists Convention Treasurer)

Audio Visual (Works with Program Chair & Presenters)

Special Event Station

I want to thank all those who have stepped forward to volunteer once again for this convention. Marilyn has put a deposit on the Tour Bus and is already planning some exciting adventures.

Anchors Aweigh Auction!!!

We'll be running our annual Anchors Away auction at the upcoming October meeting. If you have items to sell, please arrive by 7 PM to register those items for sale. It would also help if you could send Jeff an e-mail (k6jw@scdxc.org) with a list of your items, any threshold (reserve) price, and whether you wish sale proceeds to be a donation to the club. Doing this by e-mail will save you from having to do this at the meeting. Please limit your items to those bearing at least some relationship to amateur radio.

73,
Jeff, K6JW

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Visalia International DX Convention 2018 Logo Contest

The logo contest is open to everyone and the winner will get a free registration to the convention.

The only criteria we require is that the patch be no larger than 4" wide and 3" high, smaller is okay as is any shape just keep the overall dimensions smaller than 4" x 3". Also keep the Colors to three plus the background Color, the patch should have the year "2018", "International DX Convention", "Visalia, CA", "SCDXC" and "NCDXC" on it. Other than that the design elements are up to you.

The deadline for email submission is November 16th and the winner will be voted on by voting members of the SCDXC at the December Holiday Party. Submit your entry in .jpg or .gif formats by e-mail to logo@scdxc.org or in person at the December Holiday Party.

All entries are the property of the Southern California DX Club for their exclusive use. Prize consists of one registration and does not include transportation, lodging etc. SCDXC reserves the right to modify the winning entry to accommodate the embroidery process.

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From the Desk of the President

Doug Dowds, W6HB

Did you clean out your larder yet? Time to load up those boxes and your trunk and bring old treasures to the Anchors Aweigh auction, the program for the October 12 meeting. All proceeds benefit the club or you may bring items to sell where the club gets a percentage. Make sure you register your goods with the auction team in advance of the activities so they will know minimums and or other conditions.

Thanks to Bill Shell, N6WS, for sharing his trip to Friedrichshafen Germany for the Ham Radio Exhibition for our October meeting. Also a tip of the hat to Mel, for allowing us to use the facilities at WEMS that provide such good accommodations and Internet to allow quality Skype presentations.

Ana and I had fun in Rarotonga where we played more the tourist than the DXer. She volunteered at the local animal clinic to allow me around 500+ Q's though. We both miss the Matutu Kiva!

The Board continues to work on proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws. Hopefully we will have something to the members prior to the November meeting and election.

Remember that the SCDXC still needs to fill out the slate for 2018 and currently has voids for Vice President, Secretary and possibly a couple Director slots. Please assess your time and abilities and consider serving. Nominations are accepted until the close of the October meeting and the election will be at the November meeting.

73 - Doug - W6HB

October Calendar

October 7	Oceania DX Contest Phone
October 7	Russian WW Digital Contest
October 7	California QSO Party (<i>Where you can be DX!</i>)
October 7	RSGB DX Contest
October 12	SCDXC General Meeting (Anchors Aweigh)
October 14	Oceania DX Contest CW
October 14	Scandinavian Activity Contest Phone
October 28	CQWW DX Contest Phone

VP Notes

Mel Hughes, K6SY

All things considered this has been a pretty good couple of weeks in the Hughes household. HAMCON 2017 is behind us which means no more time consuming meeting and more time for operating. Additionally, USC defeated the Texas Longhorns in the Coliseum Saturday evening in double OT. So if you missed us at the Saturday Banquet you now know where we were.

For HAMCON 2017 the SCDXC was responsible for Convention advertising, and the Convention Book which translates into dozens of posters, thousands of flyers in the all the region's HRO stores and several other outlets and 1100 Convention Books. For the effort the SCDXC will share in the Convention financial surplus (profits) with the other 11 sponsoring clubs

The HAMCON 2017 Friday trip to the Battleship Iowa was an extra treat. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Doug, SCDXC President, was responsible for organizing the Iowa event as well as arranging for all the HAMCON 2017 prizes for the raffle and drawings. George, N6VNI was responsible for the arranging for all the vendors/exhibitors. Kris, KC6TOD, was the lead SCDXC representative for the HAMCON 2017 Planning Committee. A special thanks to all.

The SCDXC's booth in the exhibitor's area looked great. I want to extend my thanks to all those who manned the booth. I am told that there was lots of interest expressed by Convention attendees in both DX and the SCDXC. The SCDXC was the only Club with a booth.

After talking with the Flex Radio people at HAMCON 2017 I downloaded the latest version of software for my Flex6500 (v 2.0.19.98) with the new SmartLink feature. After a couple for e-mail exchanges with the Flex Help Desk and two evenings spent getting my COX cable modem/router into the Plug-n-Play mode I am now able to operate my home station from my office at WEMS. The only thing I am not able to do yet is rotate the beam but I'm working on that. The latency is between 225 and 250 milliseconds. My first contact from my office was on 20 meters with, just by chance, our SCDXC President, Doug - W6HB. The license for the software goes with the radio so you can download it to as many computers as you want. Later this year I plan to try operating from Ecuador and the Galapagos using my laptop (but don't tell Doris or she'll make be leave it at home).

The program for the SCDXC October meeting is our annual "Boat Anchor" auction (HAM radio items only) so bring LOTS OF MONEY!\$!\$! Skip, K6JW will be handling the gavel, and Jeff, K6JW will be handling the computer keeping track of the buyers, sellers and the money.

My thanks to Bill Shell – N6WS, for his September Skype program featuring his July, 2017 trip to the Ham Convention in Friedrichshafen, Germany. They have 17 times as many in attendance in Friedrichshafen as there are at the IDXC in Visalia. WOW! Doris and I are trying to arrange for a trip to the 2018 Convention follow by another European tour.

Hope to see you all at the October SCDXC meeting.

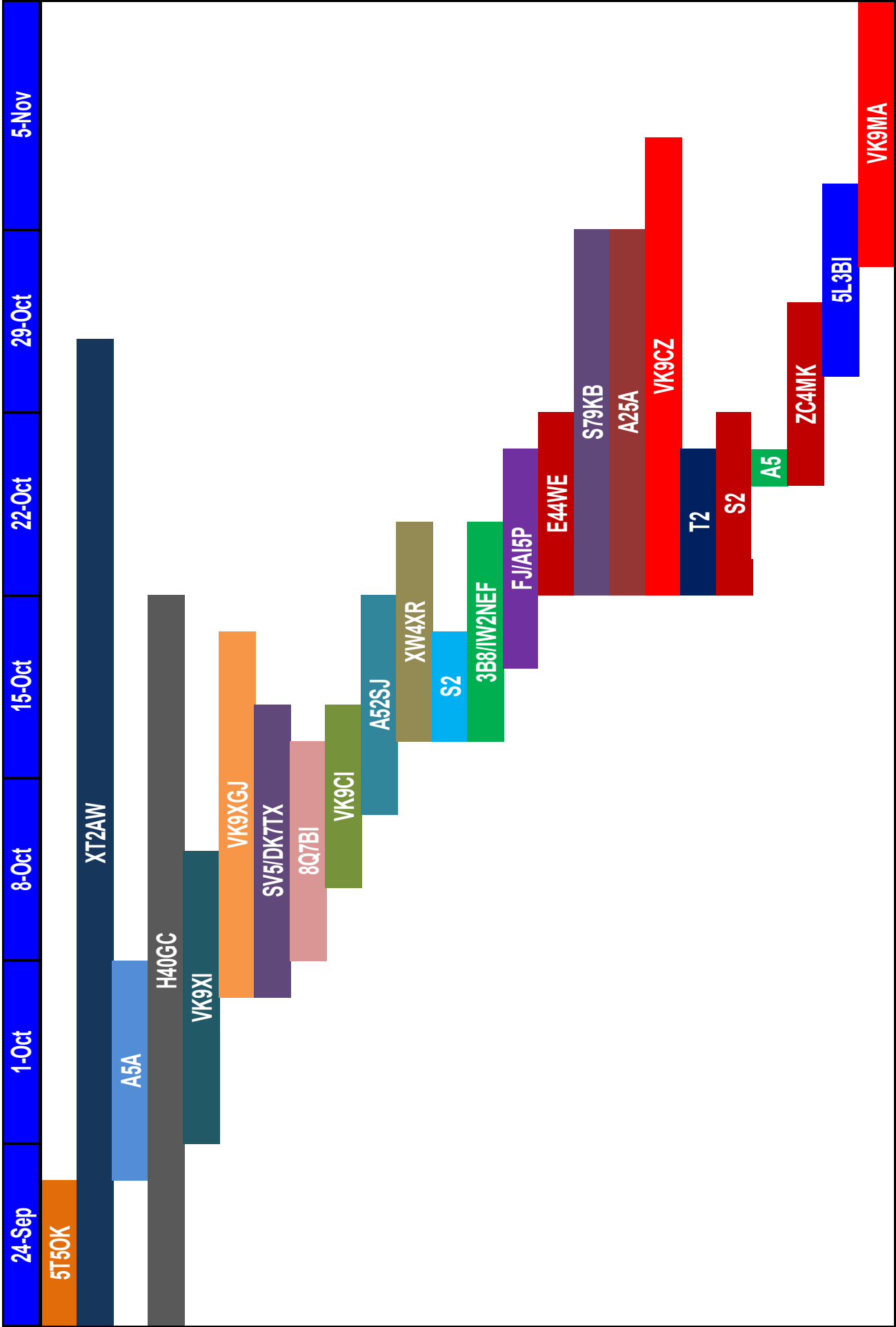
73,
Mel – K6SY

Rumors on the Band

October is the start of the contest season as well as the end of summer. That means better propagation and ample DX! Check out the calendar on page 3 to see all of the DX contests. Activity is very high before and after each one!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Mauritania	5T5OK	Now	26-Oct	OK1BOA OK1CRM OK6DJ OK1GK OK1FCJ OK2ZA OK2ZI 5T0JL 5T5AI 160-6m SSB CW RTTY
Bhutan	A5A	29-Sep	8-Oct	JH1AJT, VR2KF, E21EIC 160-6m CW SSB RTTY
Burkina Faso	XT2AW	Now	30-Oct	DF2WO 40-10m SSB CW Digital
Temotu	H40GC	Now	20-Oct	LZ1GC 160-10m CW SSB RTTY PSK
Christmas Island	VK9XI	2-Oct	10-Oct	VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ KO8SCA SSB CW RTTY
Christmas Island	VK9XGJ	2-Oct	19-Oct	W7GJ EME SSB CW
Dodecanese	SV5/DK7TX	3-Oct	13-Oct	DK7TX
Maldives	8Q7BI	7-Oct	15-Oct	MM0VEG 20m SSB PSK
Cocos Keeling	VK9CI	10-Oct	17-Oct	VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ KO8SCA SSB CW RTTY
Bhutan	A52SJ	12-Oct	19-Oct	N6SJ 160 CW
Laos	XW4XR	12-Oct	24-Oct	3W3B 60-6m CW & mostly FT8
Bangladesh	S2	15-Oct	18-Oct	G3KHZ SM6CVX DL6KVA G4EDG S21ED S21TV 40-15m CW SSB
Mauritius	3B8/IW2NEF	16-Oct	23-Oct	IW2NEF HF
St. Barthelemy	FJ	17-Oct	26-Oct	FJ/AI5P, N0KV W0ZA WD0E as FJ/N0KV 80-10m SSB CW RTTY
Palestine	E44WE	18-Oct	29-Oct	SP9FIH 30 15 12 10 SSB PSK63 RTTY
Tuvalu	T2	20-Oct	27-Oct	3D2AG 160-6m CW SSB Digital
Seychelles	S79KB	20-Oct	1-Nov	DL2SBY 80-10m SSB CW RTTY
Botswana	A25A	20-Oct	5-Nov	NJ0F 160-10m SSB
Bangladesh	S2	21-Oct	25-Oct	G3KHZ SM6CVX DL6KVA G4EDG S21ED S21TV 40-15m CW SSB
Cocos Keeling	VK9CZ	22-Oct	6-Nov	GM3WOJ GM4YXI 160-10m SSB CW
Bhutan	A52SJ	26-Oct	26-Oct	N6SJ 160m CW
Cyprus Bases	ZC4MK	27-Oct	31-Oct	G0KOM 40-10m SSB
Liberia	5L3BI	31-Oct	4-Nov	EL3BG EL3DT EI6GM EI9FB MM0NDX CHF CW SSB
Mellish Reef	VK9MA	3-Nov	16-Nov	N7QT SM5AQD DL3DXX LB8DC N9ADG SM1ALH SM5GLC W5XU WJ2O 160-10m SSB CW RTTY

On the next page is a picture of the DXpeditions you can use as a handy reminder.



DX Standings

Kent, NC6B, updated his standings this month. Has anyone else gained some ground? Let us know!

Red represents members who have all current entities (#1 Honor Roll)

Blue Represents members who have 330 entities or above (Honor Roll).

Black is everyone else.

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SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. The third column is the challenge slots.

The members highlighted in **Red** are at the top of the Honor Roll. Those in **Blue** are on the Honor Roll

SCDXC Southern California Members Standings 2017									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	388	339		50	AC6DX	319	317	1861
2	K6YRA	377	339	2272	51	AK6I	316		
3	K6EXO	370	332		52	N6YQ	315		
4	N6UC	366	339		53	KC6T	314		
5	K6YUI	365	339	2590	54	N6GP	314	286	1583
6	W6BCQ	365	339	1522	55	N6VNI	309	306	1452
7	NS6C	360	339	2456	56	W6HB	306	307	1445
8	K6SMF	360	337		57	NK6A	303	297	957
9	W6HT	358	339		58	K6IRD	294	292	649
10	W6SR	358	339	2799	59	N6UOZ	280		
11	WA6WZO	357	339		60	KT6LA	278	276	1027
12	K6FG	356	339	2744	61	WA6WXD	274		
13	K8RD	356	339		62	K6VC	259		
14	K6GXO	355	339	2624	63	NC6B	251	251	1015
15	N6RV	355	338	1973	64	N6VOH	243		
16	W6IRD	354	337		65	W6DOE	242		
17	K5KT	353	339		66	K6SS	241	255	882
18	N6QQ	353	337	2164	67	W6LEN	236	216	771
19	W6TJI	353	335		68	KN6VF	233		
20	N7NR	352		1123	69	N6HE	228		
21	W8DX	352	339	2517	70	KQ6K	224		
22	W6OU	352	333	1570	71	N6AA	222		
23	W6TK	350	339	1781	72	K6JEY	220		
24	W6YOO	349	338	2129	73	K6AWB	219		
25	N6AWD	349	337	1466	74	W6WVW	210		
26	N6HC	348	339	2254	75	W6JEA	195		
27	W6KK	348	339	1747	76	W6KC	195	194	528
28	WA5VGI	348	339	2687	77	K6DDJ	188	185	452
29	W6VX	348	338	2742	78	K6QU	172	172	
30	N6HY	345	336	2424	79	KF6I	143		
31	N6WS	348	336	1862	80	KB6CIO	167		
32	A6Z	348	335	2145	81	K7LA	160	160	355
33	N6IC	347	336		82	W6QE	149	149	224
34	KR6C	344	338	1956	83	AB9A	141		
35	K6LPO	344	221	1236	84	KK6FJQ	139	139	142
36	N6PE	343	331	1251	85	N6CA	133	133	
37	N6PEQ	341	334	1793	86	K6MKL	126	126	185
38	KM6HB	341	334	1852	87	K6DSW	122	122	268
39	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	88	KC6TOD	120		
40	N6XT	337	330		89	AD6LV	118		
41	K6RO	336	331	1531	90	N6RU	118	118	218
42	W6SW	336	318	501	91	N6DBF	117	117	301
43	W6FL	335			92	N6PM	114	113	243
44	K2IXQ	335	331	1694	93	KA6D	107		
45	N6MXU	332	329	1216	94	N6LL	105		
46	K6SY	332	322	1037	95	W6DAW	105		
47	KØOK	329	327	1728	96	K6BBC	103		
48	AB6CF	328		1404	97	N6HD	101		
49	N6AX	325			98	NQ6L	101		
50	K6JW	325	319	1057	99	WA6MEM	100		
51	AA6PW	320		1559	100	NE6V	87	87	150
52	N6NPG	319			101	KK6ABZ	13	13	23

SCDXC Member at Large Standings 2017									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	K6KII	387	339		9	K6ND	347	339	2491
2	JA1BK	382	339	3094	10	SM5GMZ	343	333	2180
3	OH2BH	377	339		11	K7ACZ	341	324	1746
4	ON4UN	371	339	1969	12	W6DR	323	318	1365
5	DJ9ZB	365	339	2653	13	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
6	K6IPV	362	334	1711	14	W3SE/ZL3TE	293	291	1382
7	N4XX	358	339	1598	15	K7MY	267	265	831
8	KC6X	349	335	1987					

WAZ Standings		
Call	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6FG	365 / 198	M/P/C/R/5
WA5VGI	358 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
NS6C	345 / 200	
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
K6GXO	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	345 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	306 / 196	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	302 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
KH6MB	304 / 179	5
KØOK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY	74 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

2017 Get Schroeder Contest

2017 Get Schroeder Leaders						
2017 Entities Worked by SCDXC						264
2017 ClubLog Leaders						278
2016 SCDXC Members						282
2016 SCDXC Leaders (N6QQ / N6WS)						265
2016 ClubLog Leaders						289
Rank	Call	Entities	Delta	Missed	-QQ	Uniques
						7
1	N6RV	245	3	19	-7	1
2	N6WS	239	5	25	-1	1
3	N6QQ	238	4	26	0	0
4	NC6B	238	1	26	0	1
5	W6TK	235	4	29	3	0
6	NS6C	196	3	68	42	1
7	AI6Z	186	0	78	52	0
8	K7ACZ	179	0	85	59	0
9	W6OU	176	14	88	62	0
10	WA5VGI	155	3	109	83	0
11	N6HY	134	0	130	104	0
12	NE6V	134	10	130	104	0
13	KK6FJQ	134	4	130	104	1
14	N6PM	118	13	146	120	1
15	W6SR	117	1	147	121	0
16	K6FG	104	4	160	134	0
17	SM5GMZ	104	11	160	134	0

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3		OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FR/G	HB0	J7	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/J	HC	J8	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/T	HC8	JA	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FS	HH	JD1/M	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS8

Fall conditions came early this year! Altogether members added five new entities to the annual count breaking the chain if no new ones worked.

That said we lost the only entity that was not worked by the top ClubLog operators. They still have 14 entities that we have not yet worked this year.

As can be seen we are still woefully short of last years number! Nevertheless if you look at the chart above there are darn few more we can work!

Even if you are not interested in the chase, please keep up your stats on ClubLog. If you are not on ClubLog then ask someone who is to help you get on!

7Q HC8 KH9 VK9C ZS8

Entities added to SCDXC totals this month

5X J2 SU VK9N Z8
9U R1F SV/A XU ZC4
ET ST TT YA

Entities worked on ClubLog not yet worked by SCDXC

Get Schroeder Award Standings are calculated by entries in Club Log.

To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2017																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	N6RV	0	0	0	175	113	205	112	103	14	31	17	245	770	49	
2	N6WS	10	59	4	164	114	195	163	108	23	44	7	239	891	53	
3	N6QQ	0	20	0	163	106	216	136	113	30	41	9	238	834	60	
4	NC6B	25	58	0	156	87	190	123	85	23	22	6	238	775	3	
5	W6TK	13	50	0	159	79	199	130	103	12	28	3	234	776	60	
6	NS6C	18	37	0	87	40	104	36	19	5	4	1	196	351	60	
7	AI6Z	1	33	0	100	16	147	20	58	4	15	0	186	394	24	
8	K7ACZ	10	42	0	104	22	149	43	71	4	13	0	179	458	48	
9	W6OU	4	31	0	72	40	106	43	17	12	6	7	176	338	54	
10	WA5VGI	22	13	0	64	23	119	2	47	0	4	0	155	294	33	
11	N6HY	11	31	0	86	39	68	38	19	0	2	4	134	298	64	
12	NE6V	31	50	0	62	0	44	43	30	9	13	0	133	282	21	
13	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	36	10	95	24	23	1	1	1	132	191	4	
14	N6PM	0	1	0	56	27	86	51	46	3	17	3	118	290	23	
15	W6SR	19	32	0	51	3	97	2	72	0	21	15	117	312	50	
16	K6FG	5	28	0	56	12	52	36	36	2	2	12	104	241	61	
17	SM5GMZ	11	18	0	29	28	42	45	12	1	1	0	104	187	48	
18	K6QU	0	24	0	56	27	41	16	9	2	4	0	95	179	3	
19	NK6A	0	0	0	28	0	75	3	52	0	16	0	91	174	72	
20	N6VNI	0	22	0	43	3	41	15	12	0	0	0	87	136	28	
21	N6GP	0	8	0	15	0	68	0	44	0	16	5	85	156	28	
22	W6LEN	1	12	0	34	21	43	24	13	2	6	1	82	157	38	
23	AC6DX	0	33	0	61	0	43	2	42	0	22	2	81	205	10	
24	ZL3TE	0	10	0	65	7	19	11	42	2	6	0	80	162	13	
25	KR6C	0	3	0	32	15	34	15	6	2	0	0	77	107	39	
26	N6DBF	0	2	6	45	6	38	27	23	1	4	4	75	156	31	
27	KM6HB	5	11	0	42	19	33	18	16	3	4	3	75	154	26	
28	W6QE	0	0	0	4	0	61	4	28	1	2	0	73	100	23	
29	WZ6D	0	1	0	28	10	37	4	23	2	0	0	66	105	1	
30	W6KC	0	24	0	50	0	40	0	43	1	15	0	65	173	20	
31	N6HE	3	3	0	9	13	40	13	22	2	4	0	55	109	39	
32	K6DDJ	0	1	0	13	7	20	18	13	0	2	0	51	74	22	
33	W6DR	0	3	0	20	4	16	1	14	1	2	2	36	63	37	
34	KT6LA	0	0	0	9	0	28	0	8	0	0	0	34	45	11	
35	N6AX	0	5	0	14	9	6	7	2	0	0	0	28	43	48	
36	N6RU	0	0	0	0	0	27	5	1	0	1	0	28	34	11	
37	WB6DJI	0	0	0	2	0	19	10	1	0	0	2	24	34	4	
38	K7MY	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	10	17	40	
39	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	10	13	38	
40	K6YUI	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	60	

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced Dxpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

HAMCON 2017

2017 HAMCON REPORT, K6QU

If you haven't read it already, an article in this month's QST Magazine about the Northern California DX Club's Elmering Project describes much of the goal of your SCDXC. In fact, the NCDXC gives us credit for the genesis of their Elmering Project, "...after discovering "Dr. DX," a program organized by the Southern California DX Club in which a group of experienced and knowledgeable DXers take questions online from those new to the craft." It is efforts such as these which will help to insure that both DXing and the SCDXC will survive well beyond all of us.

The SCDXC was a large presence at this year's HAMCON held at the Marriot in Torrance in mid-September. Our goal at the HAMCON was to introduce those who are not yet (1) Club members and (2) DXers into our exciting corner of ham radio.

The DX forum was led by three of those "experienced and knowledgeable (and entertaining as well) DXers" and was literally packed with interested hams. The booth registered 72 people not only interested in DXing but in joining the Club. Some of those sign-ups will undoubtedly attend the next meeting. Please join me in welcoming them to the Club and making Charles Darwin proud!

Jerry Lewine, K6QU
Treasurer, SCDXC



2017 HAMCON REPORT, N6VNI

This will be short and Sweet,

In my eyes the convention was a total success. There were 41 vendors covering 60 booths. I believe attendee count was well over 1000.

On a personal note:

Dear Friends and Vendors,

Some of you I have known since 2007, others came on board, 2011, more came on board 2015, and even more in 2017. Over the weekend there were 40 vendors filling 60 booths, 15 of the 40 vendors were new to HAMCON and after this past weekend I am sure they will return when asked to be a vendor at HAMCON.

Some of you might have seen me clowning around with my white construction antenna helmet on. I also went around riding a cart of some kind, checking on things and saying good bye. Do to health issues, mostly my legs and hips this will be my last HAMCON Convention as the Vendor Chair, it is time for me to be an attendee and see what you wonderful vendors have to offer up from the other side of tables.

To All my friends, take care be well.

My Best of 73's

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George T. Jacob Jr. N6VNI
HAMCON VENDOR CHAIR 2007,2011,2015,2017



TID BITS

W6SR, Rick Samoian, EME, Year One

Here is an up-date after about 1 year of using my 6 EME array. My results are 23 new countries worked (about 2 / month) and 7 new 6M zones. Including Lance, VK9CGJ on Campbell Isl., this past Thursday (Oct 22nd). My country total on 6 meters is now at 87. I hope to make DXCC next year!

For Sale: N6WS, Bill Shell

New - Cushcraft X7 & X740 - \$1,000

Tribander with log-cell DE, full sized reflectors, and trap director With 40m rotatable dipole add-on element.

Current cost $\$999.95 + \$369.95 = \$1,369.90$ from Cushcraft

New - Cushcraft XM-240 - \$750

2 element 40m beam

Current cost \$999.95 from Cushcraft

New - Cushcraft X940 - \$250

Made to add 40m dipole to Cushcraft X9 beam Similar to Cushcraft D40 Can be used as a stand alone rotatable 40m dipole Current cost ~ \$399.95 from Cushcraft

These antennas can be picked up in Nipomo, CA, or we can meet somewhere in the middle between Nipomo and LA.

Resource Page

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de
www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

Propagation

At least it isn't dropping!

We had a real spike in the solar activity! Furthermore the conditions have really improved. You can work DX on 10 meters and below. Absorption and noise though at times have spiked, in general have been on the decline. This is expected as we cross over the summer equinox.

A great lesson here is that, in spite of low solar numbers, when the A and K indices are low there is plenty of DX to work.

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

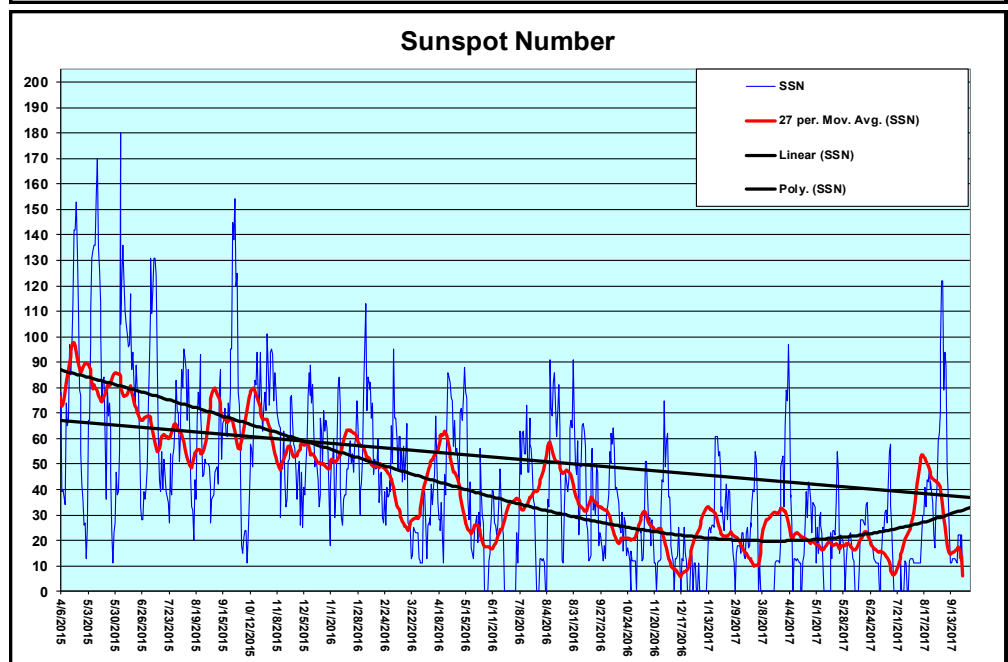
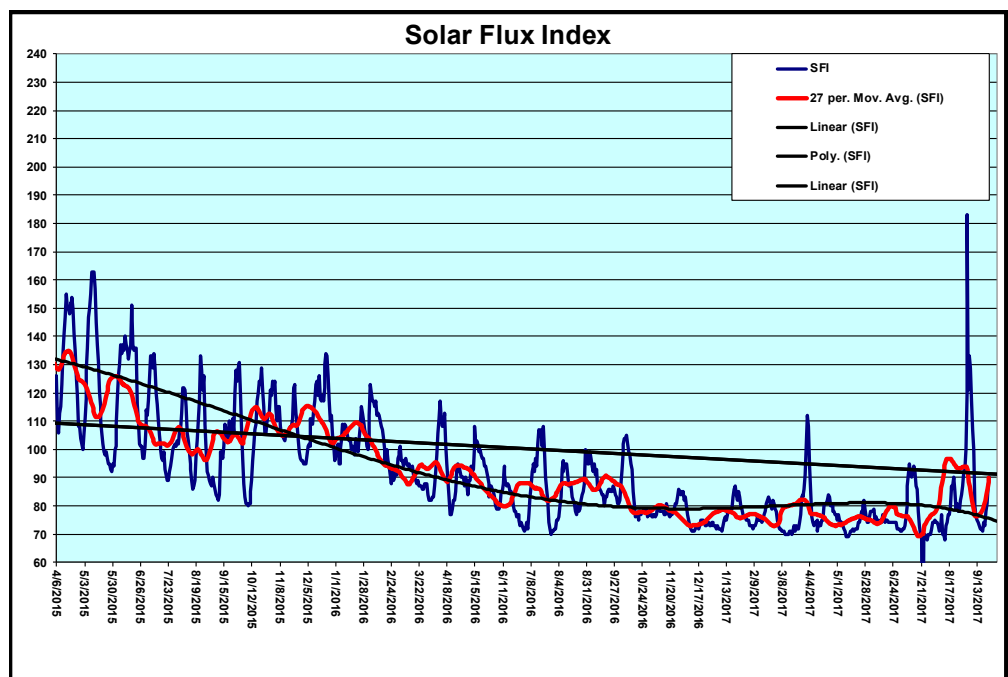
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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